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CLAIMS

- 1. Use of the Anapses, a natural extract isolated from the rhizomes of *Polypodium*, comprising a water-soluble fraction, a lipid soluble fraction and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical medicament for regulation of the expression of adhesion molecules.
- 2. The use of claim 1, wherein the regulation of the expression of adhesion molecules is characterized by a reduction of the expression of the alpha chains of the integrin β -2 and/or the beta chain of the integrin β -2.
- 15 3. The use of claim 1, wherein the regulation of the expression of adhesion molecules is characterized by a reduction of the expression of the CD54.
- 4. The use of claim 1, wherein the regulation of the expression of adhesion molecules is characterized by a decrease in the amount of the differentiation antigens CD11b and/or CD6L.
- 5. The use of claim 1, wherein the medicament is used as an anti-inflammatory and/or immuno-modulatory agent and the medicament is characterized by its capacity for regulation of the expression of adhesion molecules.
- 6. Use of the Anapsos, a natural extract isolated from the rhizemes of *Folypodium*, comprising a water-soluble fraction, a lipid soluble fraction and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical medicament for normalizing the lympho-

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cyte CD4+CD29+CD45RA+ populations in pathologies where said populations are increased.

7. The use of claim 6, for the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

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